

# City of South Daytona

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**AGENDA ITEM**  
# B4 DATE 3/9/2021

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Chairman and Directors of the South Daytona Community Trust

**From:** James L. Gillis, Jr., President of the South Daytona Community Trust 

**Re:** Consideration of Approving a \$50 Scholarship to Allow a South Daytona Resident who is a High School Sophomore or Junior to Participate in the 2021 Youth Civic Leadership Experience Program Offered by the Port Orange / South Daytona Chamber of Commerce

**Date:** March 3, 2021

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The Port Orange South Daytona Chamber of Commerce is offering a program where sophomores and juniors in high school can attend a week-long camp which teaches the fundamentals of leadership. A summary of this program has been attached to this memorandum as Exhibit A.

This program is an excellent chance for our South Daytona youth to learn more about civic leadership. The cost to attend the camp is \$50 per student. This would be an excellent opportunity for the Community Trust to sponsor a student from South Daytona. The program already has numerous sponsors and staff believes that adding the City of South Daytona to the list is warranted.

Therefore, staff is requesting the funds necessary from the South Daytona Community Trust to sponsor a student from South Daytona to participate in the 2021 Youth Civic Leadership Experience where tomorrow's leaders can be fostered today.

**EXHIBIT A**

**LEADERSHIP BROCHURE**



# 2021 Youth Civic Leadership Experience

## *Growing Local Leaders*

*A Port Orange South Daytona Chamber of Commerce Program*

**June 7-11, 2021**

**8am-3pm**

*One week summer program designed to teach community leadership and civic engagement by immersing students in the Port Orange government and local business community.*



Each day will focus on a different aspect of our community

- ◆ Civic Leadership
- ◆ Government and Economic Development
- ◆ Law Enforcement and Public Safety
- ◆ Environmental Impact
- ◆ Higher Education



Students will interact with the leaders and business partners of our community, learning the unique characteristics of our region and the challenges faced while growing and maintaining a vibrant healthy community.

**Cost: \$50.00 per student -Scholarships are available**

**Open to rising high school sophomores and juniors**

- Must attend a Port Orange/South Daytona high school OR reside in Port Orange/South Daytona.
- Applications are available at: Atlantic HS, Spruce Creek HS, Warner Christian Academy and the Port Orange South Daytona Chamber Of Commerce. **All applications are due by April 2nd.**

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*Through community involvement and civic commitment, our youth of today will become our local leaders of tomorrow.*



**Building Connections & Making Friends, Become a Leader TODAY!**